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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

M. VALIX

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Examiner: R. Madsen

FOOD GRADE WAX AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME Title:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time as follows:

Three-month Extension of Time to Reply to the Official Action XX dated September 10, 2002 (\$ 930.00 fee).

A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$ 930.00). $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$

If additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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